

Fig S1. Comparison of colony counts of *C. immitis* RS in 3 strains of BALB/c mice.

Mice were infected with *C. immitis* i.n. as in methods and sacrificed and processed for culture 14 days later. CR = Charles River BALB/cAnNCrI. Jax = Jackson Laboratory BALB/cJ. C.D2 = BALB/c^{DBA2Clec7a}. There was no significant difference between the lung CFU in the three strains (ANOVA). The spleen counts in the C.D2 mice were significantly lower than the mean of the BALB/cJ, but not significantly higher than the BALB/cAnNCrI.

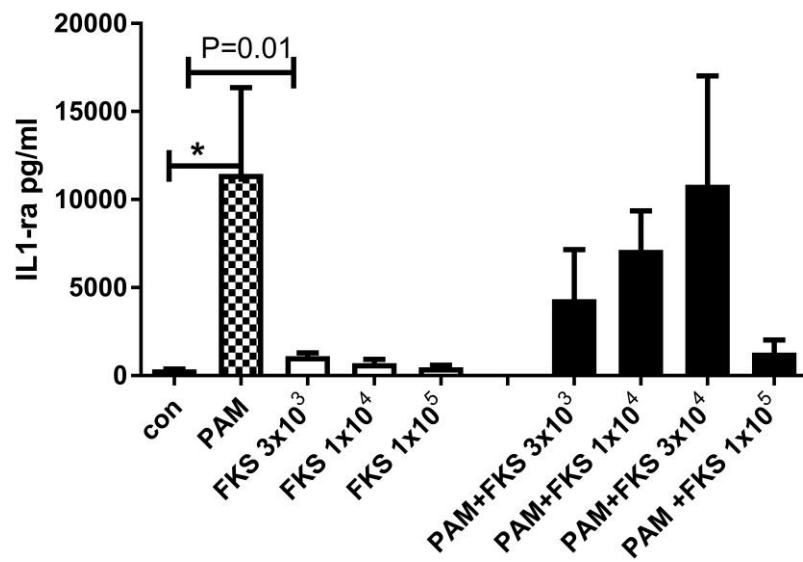


Fig S2. IL-Ra secretion by bone marrow PMN from C.D2 mice stimulated with Pam3CSK4 (PAM) or killed spherules (FKS) or a combination of both stimuli. Results of triplicate assays. There was robust production of IL-1Ra after overnight incubation with PAM, but only minimal production in response to FKS, and only the 3×10^3 dose was significantly above background. The combinations of PAM and FKS were not significantly different than PAM alone. * = $p < 0.001$.